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DR. BURT RESIGNS.

Shortly before the close of the first semester, Dr. E. A. Burt of the Department of Natural History tendered his resignation, to take place at the close of the present college year. His reason for leaving is that he has been appointed to a position on the research staff of the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis. He is to assume his duties there sometime during next September. Professor at Middlebury since 1895, Dr. Burt has shown great ability as a teacher as well as deep knowledge in his chosen field. He has also contributed several articles on scientific subjects to various periodicals and is regarded as an authority in Botany. His coming position should be one of enjoyment as well as profit to him, situated as it is among great resources of all that is dear to a botanists' heart. The library of the institution, for example, contains 60,000 books and pamphlets, all botanical, and about 1500 current botanical serials are received. The students of Middlebury College deeply regret his departure and wish him every success in his new position.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS.

A meeting of the Athletic Council was held on January 23. President John M. Thomas, Professor Wetherell, Physical Director Fisher, Mr. Peck, Secretary and Treasurer Williams and Managers Agnew, Potter, and Smiddy attended. Professor Wetherell was made president. Mr. Williams read an article, which, he moved, should be approved by the council as an amendment to the constitution. This article called for the election of two assistant managers rather than one in all sports. The council acted favorably. President Thomas instructed Mr. Fisher to have stands constructed for use during the coming base ball season. The problem of financing the athletic teams was discussed. The council favored placing the taxes upon the term bills. The question of more coaching for the football team was a topic for consideration. President Thomas reported that the alumni were willing to help. The council elected Sanford H. Lane, '05, of New York City to take charge of the work. The athletic field will be used for track purposes during the coming season and it is hoped to have it in readiness for some of the base ball games. The election of Ralph M. Hutchins as captain of the 1913 football team was ratified. There was some discussion of schedules.

Deutscher Verein.

On the evening of February 14 President Thomas gave a most delightful "Plauderei", before the members of the Verein, taking as his subject, "Impressions of People and Things in Germany". In a humorous vein Doctor Thomas recounted some of the experiences met with during his sojourn in Germany a few years ago. As an expression of appreciation for the courtesy shown the Verein, he and Mrs. Thomas were elected to honorary membership.

APPROPRIATION FROM STATE.

On Monday, February 17, Governor Allen M. Fletcher approved House bill No. 505 which provides for additional appropriations for the three colleges and universities of Vermont. The appropriation to Middlebury is $12,800 a year beginning July 1, 1913. Of this $2400 will be for new scholarships, each present senator being entitled to one appointment to full tuition for a period of two years, beginning in September, 1913. The balance, $10,400, is for instruction in subjects essential to students preparing to teach in Vermont high schools.

The appropriations to other institutions are as follows: University of Vermont and State Agricultural College $26,300, of which $13,500 is for medical instruction, $8,000 for agricultural extension, $4800 for scholarships to be assigned by the State senators; Norwich $9000 for general purposes.

The amounts above stated are all in addition to present appropriations. All are for two years only, in view of the appointment of an Educational Commission to report upon the needs of the several institutions.

It has been announced than the trustees have in mind additions to the faculty in several subjects in order to carry out the purpose stated in the new legislature. Among the departments suggested are English and public speaking, European history, German, music, and subjects fundamental to engineering.

The sections of the act referring to Middlebury College are as follows:

"The auditor of accounts shall draw his order in favor of the treasurer of Middlebury College for twelve thousand eight hundred dollars annually for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914 and 1915, respectively. One half of such appropriation shall be payable on the first day of July and the other half on the first day of January annually, beginning with the first day of July, 1913. Ten thousand four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall be annually expended by said institutian in providing instruction in subjects essential for students preparing to teach in Vermont high schools and academies. Two thousand four hundred dollars of said appropriation shall be annually expended by said institution in paying the tuition to the amount of eighty dollars, of thirty Vermont students selected as follows:

Each senator in the general assembly shall, on or before August 1, 1913, designate a worthy and needy student to said college, and the scholarships thus awarded shall be for a period of two years. A vacancy in a scholarship shall be filled by the senator who originally made the appointment or by his successor. If a senator fails to appoint to fill a vacancy within thirty days after notice from the registrar of said college that a vacancy exists, the registrar shall designate and appoint a student to such scholarship."

NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET.

On Friday evening, January 31, sixty-two alumni and friends of the college met at Delmonico's for the annual dinner. This was the largest Middlebury gathering ever held in New York and it is safe to say, for the number present, no college can boast of as many men of prominence. In addition to the usual festivities, the college quartette, the guests of the evening, rendered selections, which were a pleasant innovation.

Carl A. Mead, '91, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. President Thomas, the first to be called upon, spoke on "The Personality of a College", and gave a few statistics regarding Middlebury. Mr. James W. Gifford, '77, gave an interesting talk on "Middlebury as it used to be". Col. Caffey, Harvard, '91, then spoke on "The Small College", referring to a small college in which he had spent some time as a student. At this point President Thomas arose and stated that the founder of that college was a Middlebury graduate. Dean Lambert then spoke of "The Social Life of the College in its Relation to the Future". Among several things he mentioned the need of a new chapel, a new commons and better athletics. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year:

President, Judge Richard H. Smith, '78; secretary, Harold D. Leach, '10, 365 Broadway, New York; committee, Sanford, H. Lane, '05, Perley Roberts, '05, A. C. Pilger, '05.

Among the number present were Judge E. W. Hatch, Judge Chester B. McLaughlin, Wm. H. Porter, Edwin S. Sunderland, G. E. Shaw, H. K. Twitchell, Dr. M. Allen Starr, ex-Senator John M. Stewart, '46, Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, '58, Geo. M. Wright, '74, Prof. J. W. Abernethy, '76, W. W. Gay, '76, James M. Gifford, '77, Harry P. Stimson, '77, Prof. Willis Twitchell, '77, Dr. C. B. Warner, '77, Judge Richard H. Smith, '78, Rev. James L. Barton, '81, Frank C. Partridge, '81, John A. Fletcher, '87, Wm. H. Button, '90, F. H. Button, '90, President John M. Thomas, '90, Carl A. Mead, '91, James F. McNaboe, '92, Edgar R. Brown, '93, Rev. C. E. Hesselgrave, '93, Earl L. Cushman, '95, Dr. George Don Scott, '95, H. E. Foster, '96, T. D. Wells, '98, ex-Governor John G. McCullough, '00, L. W. Severy, '00, Rev. Glen White, '01, Reid L. Carr, '06, Chas A. Voetsch, '02, Percy Wilds, '02, Edwin W. Willcox, '04, Sanford H. Lane, '05, Percy Roberts, '05, J. L. Richmond, '08, Harold D. Leach, '10, C. S. Sunderland, '11, C. S. Reynolds, '12.

Physical Director Fisher Leaves.

Physical Director R. L. Fisher left February 21 to join the Highlanders in Bermuda.

Mr. Murch of Boston, Mass., formerly connected with the Brooklyn National League team, has been secured as baseball coach for the coming season. Everything indicates a successful season.

POWERS COMING.

When you buy eggs you think of quality. One good egg is worth a crate of bad eggs to the ultimate consumer.

When you buy an evening's entertainment you are an ultimate consumer. A good thing remains an investment. through life. How about the bad things? Leland Powers is a hundred-dollars-a-night man. He is America's foremost interpreter of dramatic life and literature. He is coming to Middlebury March 15 to give a recital under the auspices of the Middlebury College Y. M. C. A. The boys do not hope to make money by his coming. They expect to afford an opportunity for everybody to make an investment in an evening's entertainment that will be an event in Middlebury life. There will be no complaints on the question of quality.

Middlebury will have an exceptional opportunity on the evening of March 15 to hear Leland Powers, who is recognized as the greatest impersonator in America. He will read "Lord Chumley", by Belasco and de Mille. The entertainment is under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A.; and if there is profit, the College Song Book will benefit. Watch for further announcements.

That Mr. Powers can do this is testified in the following paragraph:

"Leland Powers knows the drama. He has lived many lives with many people. He presents to an audience the best of the drama. He holds the mirror up to Nature so that an audience sees people and things as they are."

—*Alice Hubbard.*

BOSTON ALUMNI MEET.

At the suggestion of J. Earle Parker, president of the Boston Alumni Association, a number of Middlebury graduates met at the Lombardi Inn Saturday, January 25, for a social reunion and informal discussion of plans and projects for the annual banquet of the alumni association, which is fixed for April 11. There were no formalities, but those present had a good time and resolved to make the 1913 Boston banquet the most enthusiastic Middlebury assembly ever held anywhere. Committees were appointed and all agreed to get to work for a record attendance.

PLEDGE DAY.

The sororities of the college on February 20 pledged the following:

Alpha Chi has pledged Mary Stone, '15, Ruth Keet, Katherine Hobbs, Harriet Myers, Dorothy Noyes, and Marjory Martin.

Pi Beta Phi pledges are: Elizabeth Chalmers, '14, Bernice Parker, '15, Clara Barnum, Helen Bosworth, Anna Fisher, Ethel Gorton, Isabel Grant, Marjorie Lee, Louise Nelson, and Lois B. Wright.

Sigma Kappa pledges are: Britomarte Somers, '15, Francis Guerin, Amy McNall, Ruth Connor, Pauline Helms, Hazel Hazeltine, Helen Kenrick, Rachael Pressey, Elizabeth Schoonmaker, and Pauline Rowland.

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Civics Club.

As was truly said by the representative of the Intercollegiate Civics Club during his recent visit, this college should establish and loyally support its Civics Club. Every young man and youngwoman as well, for these are the days of Mrs. Pankhurst and the equal rights upheaval, should try to learn in every possible way the facts concerning the movements which are driving this country on in the march of progress. It is strange, to say the least, that we have such a number of people who, though they may be well educated in other senses, have most hazy notions of what their country is doing in the political sense. There are some who go into hysterics of rapture over political speeches and movements of the distant past, who can give, to the minutest detail, the factors of growth or disruption in Jackson's time or can describe most lucidly the power and majestic personality of James G. Blaine. When, however, the present is brought up and discussion of present day men and and events attempted, their knowledge vanishes into mere supposition and they have no solid foundation of fact to build upon. Then, too, there are those who, either from pure narrowmindedness or, and this is the usual cause, from the fact that they have not read widely enough, can see only one side of a question and dismiss the merits of the other side without consideration. This is the very essence of partisanship, the thing which in any election keeps hard-shell party men away from the polls because they dislike their own candidate or some point in their own platform and refuse to vote for any other party no matter how good the candidate or platform may be. In the civics club we may, at least, get a better knowledge of the machinery of our government, of the impulses which drive it on, and the impediments which retard its progress. Let us wake up and learn that we have more of a tariff at the present than we had in 1816, that our industrial problem is more and more complex, that the socialistic idea is growing, and above all let us get something of a foresight into the coming era of democratic ideals and reform.

Contributions Solicited.

Many members of the student body have inquired if our columns were to be open to those who are not members of the editorial board. We heartily invite communications and contributions. A part of this page is reserved for them. The name of the writer must in each case be submitted with the article. Unsigned statements made in this paper are rightly attributed to the board of editors. Therefore those articles which do not agree, in general, with our opinion or purpose must be printed over the signature of the writer. Others may be signed or not as the contributor desires.

Disturbance in Chapel.

The practice of causing disturance during chapel exercises deserves the censure of our student body. As a humorous diversion it is not creditable to the mental capacity of a college man. As a means of expressing unfavorable criticism it is inefficient and unmanly.

Who Wrote It.

All matter except that of the communication department which appears in this paper has been submitted to and approved by the Board of Editors. This is stated for the benefit of those who when displeased with a statement have been in the habit of attributing it to an individual member of the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We Like Publicity.

We like publicity; we dote on it; we adore it. Hence, we would humbly offer this suggestion:

Flunk notices are vastly interesting and important. They are the signs of the times. What sweet, racy, bits they are! and yet, what is their fate? They are sent in sealed envelopes, unobtrusively labelled, "The Office of the Registrar". They are put in Uncle Sam's keeping over Sunday and distrib, uted like every-day mail on Monday. To be sure, sometimes the lists may be perused in the registration office and everyone can see for themselves at the mail boxes who received the dear things-but could not something be done to make them more prominent? We suggest that they be sent in large, bright red envelopes, a foot square, emblazoned with the owner's name in gold, that these be posted upon bulletin boards in a conspicuous place, and finally, that the same may be claimed in chapel by the owner responding to the name when read. We feel that unless steps like this are taken much valuable news will be lost.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

In accordance with the vote of the corporation January 31, 1913, there will be placed upon the semi-annual term bills of the men "Athletic Dues, $2.50." The president of the college, the Physical Director and the president of the Athletic association will have authority to excuse any man from such tax. Further, in accordance with action of the corporation, the following regulations will enter into effect in September, 1913:

All college bills are payable semi-annually in advance, and no student will be admitted to classes at the beginning of a semester until he presents a certificate from the treasurer that bills for the semester have been paid.

A student who takes more than five subjects a semester will be charged $10 for each additional subject, aside from laboratory fees, except that a student gaining his degree in three years will not be required to pay more than $320 for the course.

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ELECTIVE GROUPS Middlebury College offers to every student the personal advice and assistance of some member of the Faculty in laying out a practical course of study. Groups of studies have been formed for the benefit of students who have in mind a particular occupation. In connection with these groups, a member of the Faculty is appointed by the President to act as an adviser to students wishing to specialize in that group. The subjects in which groups have been formed are Agriculture, Business, Education Engineering, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Mineral Industry, and Theology.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES The physical education of every student has been provided for through the work of two competent physical directors. New departments of instruction have been added in Engineering, Home Economics, and Physical Education with 17 subjects of study.

		Faculty	Students	Income
GROWTH	1905	9	118	25,914
	1906	10	136	28,496
	1907	11	156	28,490
	1908	11	178	29,299
	1909	13	202	36,072
	1910	19	226	54,781
	1911	20	276	59,113
	1912	26	305	69,498
	1913	28	330	

FURTHER INFORMATION. Inquiries may be addressed to
PRESIDENT JOHN M. THOMAS.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

A SUCCESSFUL BASKET BALL SEASON

The basket ball season has proved very interesting. The sophomore and junior teams have played some excellent games and the freshmen have been good enough to keep the standing uncertain. Not a little of the success of the season has been due to the McCullough gymnasium. A brief account of the games follows :

The first games were played on Wednesday night, January 22. A good crowd attended, but there was a noticeable lack of class spirit. The result of the junior freshmen game was juniors 26, seniors 14. The game was closely contested until the second half, when the juniors gradually piled up their points. Rogers and Triggs played well for the juniors. Root was the shining specimen exhibited by the seniors.

Line-up :

JUNIORS.	SENIORS.
Rogers, c.,	Leonard, Culver, c.
Triggs, l. f.,	Carrier, l. f.
Cronk, r. f.,	Root, r. f.
Vail, r. g.,	Dodd, Leonard, Culver, r. g.
Hill, l. g.,	Pollard, l. g.

Fouls, on juniors 2, on seniors 4 ; fouls, shot by Rogers 2, by Leonard 0 ; baskets, Rogers 3, Triggs 3, Cronk 3, Vail 2, Hill 1, Leonard 1, Culver 1, Pollard 1, Root 3, Carrier 1.

The sophomore--freshman game was slow and without incident. Haskins played a good game for the sophomores. The result of the game was, sophomores 19, freshmen 11.

Line-up :

SOPHOMORES.	FRESHMEN.
McLaughlin, c.,	Parker, c.
Kron, l. f.,	Lamere, Taylor, l. f.
C. Jones, r. f.,	J. B. Jones, r. f
Haskins, r. g.,	Coles, l. g.
Robertson, l. g.	Robinson, r. g.

Sophomore 32, Senior 17.

The sophomores played the seniors Wednesday, February 5. The seniors started off with a rush and for a few minutes they looked like easy winners. The sophomores soon took in the situation, their passing improved and they gradually piled up 32 points to 17 for the seniors. The game was interesting and was hard played from start to finish. This made the second victory for the sophomores and the second defeat for the seniors. The sophomores kept the seniors covered all the time, so it was almost impossible for them to shoot. McLaughlin easily starred for the sophomores, getting enough baskets alone to tie the seniors.

Freshmen 21, Juniors 9.

The freshmen sprang a great surprise by defeating the junior team, which had been picked to win the championship. The freshmen played a hard game from the very start, while the juniors being somewhat overconfident, did not play their best game. The first half was fast and full of exciting plays. For a while no baskets were shot, then the freshmen got the first basket. This encouraged them to greater exertion and at the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of the freshmen. The junior sstarted the second half still confident that they would win easily. At the beginning their team work was excellent and the freshmen seemed frightened. It did not take the freshmen long to recover, and cheered on by their classmates they became more and more efficient and toward the end of the game they were playing excellent basket ball. The final score was 21 to 9 in favor of the freshmen. This gave the freshmen one victory and one defeat.

Sophomores 19, Juniors 27.

The sophomores were defeated by the juniors on Wednesday, February 12. The game was a great surprise as the sophomores were expected to win easily. The sophomores had previously defeated the freshmen and the freshmen had one from the juniors. The juniors being urged on by their defeat of the week before, played a fast game. From the time that they took the lead at the very beginning of the game they were not passed. Once or twice the sophomores responded to the cheers of their classmates by taking a brace and almost passing the juniors, but this only urged the juniors on to greater exertion. At the close of the first half the game stood eleven to six. At the beginning of the second half the sophomores started fast, but they could not overcome the lead. It was an interesting game to watch and the large crowd present were encouraging their favorites continually. The final result was juniors 27, sophomores 19.

Line-up :

JUNIORS.	SOPHOMORES.
Rogers, c.,	Jones, l. f.
Triggs, r. f.,	McLaughlin, c.
Weafer, l. f.,	Robertson, r. g.
Cronk, r. g.,	Kron, r. f.
Hill, l. g.,	Haskins, l. g.

Officials : R. L. Fisher, referee ; time keepers, Dodd and Esten ; fouls shot by Rogers 1, by McLaughlin 1 ; baskets shot, Rogers 3, Triggs 2, Weafer 2, Cronk 4, Hill 2, Jones 1, McLaughlin 3, Robertson 3, Kron 2.

Freshmen 17, Seniors 10.

The senior--freshman game February 12 was closer than expected. The seniors played their best game, while the freshmen seemed to be playing rather ragged. The freshmen kept the lead throughout the game, but several times the seniors came very near passing them. Cowles played a good game for the freshmen and it was due mostly to his work tbat the freshmen won. This makes the third defeat for the seniors and the second victory for the freshmen out of three games played. There is now a three-cornered tie in the contest for championship and the freshmen have an equal chance with the sophomores and juniors for the honors. If the freshmen keep improving every game as they have been they will make the other teams anxious about the result.

Line-up :

SENIORS.	FRESHMEN.
Culver, c.	Parker, c.
Carrier, l. f.,	Coles, l f.
Pollard, r. g.,	Lamere, r. g.
Root, r. f.,	Jones, r. f.
Leonard, l. g.,	Robinson, l g.

Officials, R. L. Fisher, referee ; Dodd and Esten, time keepers ; fouls on freshmen, 11 ; fouls on seniors, 5; shot by Leonard 2, fouls shot by Coles 1; baskets shot, Culver 2, Carrier 2, Root 2, Coles 6, Jones 1, Robinson 1.

Juniors 24, Freshmen 6.

The junior--freshmen game February 18 was fast and hard fought. The final score was 24--16 in favor of the juniors.

Seniors 24, Sophomores 38.

The sophomores easily defeated the seniors February 18 by the score 28--34.

Seniors 20, Freshmen 24.

The seniors were defeated by the freshmen 24--20 on February 20.

Sophomores 19, Juniors 8.

The best game of basket ball in the series so far was the game between the sophomores and juniors Thursday, February 20. From the very start the game was hard fought. For nearly five minutes the only scores were on fouls. Then the sophomores started and made three baskets in rapid succession. After that they gradually gained. There was a large crowd present and each team was cheered incessantly during the whole game. The teams were very well matched and every man played his best game. The men on both teams were covered all the time, so that there were only a few free shots. The band was at the game and played between the halves. The final result of the game was sophomores 19, Juniors 8.

CURIO UNEARTHED.

OLDHOMETON, VT.
Feb. 23, 1805.

My Dearest Son :

It is with the greatest sorrow and disappointment that I write this letter. This morning I received a letter from your Dean saying you had received five unexcused absences. Words seem idle. How could you do this which affects your standing in college unfavorably ! To succumb to the baleful influences and temptations about you, to degrade yourself in the eyes of your fellow students and professors ! Surely I am heart broken.

I have written to the president and he will doubtless allow you to leave, for I feel that it is inadvisable for you to continue longer at Middlebury. Perhaps next year you can try again somewhere else. For my part I prefer to see you in humble employment at home than ruining your character for ever. Little I thought that a son of mine would prove so weak in grappling with temptation.

Your deeply grieved
FATHER.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.
Feb. 24, 1805.

Dear Father :

This matter of first notice isn't very serious. All I did was to sleep over chapel five mornings and now I have an alarm clock. Everybody else in my section of the dormitory got a notice two weeks before I got mine and most of them have a second notice by this time. Honestly, dad, I'm a pretty good fellow.

Your loving
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WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB.

At the meeting of the Women's Dramatic Club, January 7, Miss Crawford gave the first of an expected series of talks on the development of the opera. The opera taken up was the "Erydice" of Gluck, written in 1762 and the earliest opera extant. It is the old story of Orpheus and Erydice somewhat modified, with plot and melodies much simplier than in later forms of the opera, yet with its music among the most beautiful we have. The chief melodies were given on the piano by Miss Boyce as Miss Crawford read, following out the plan of having the music presented in some form, if posible, with each reading.

At the regular meeting of the Dramatic Club, Tuesday evening, January 21, Miss Crawford's selection for the evening was William Butler Yeat's play, "The Land of Hearts' Desire", based on the old Celtic legend of the fairies. At the close of the reading two members of the club presented a short and amusing farce, by way of trying out dramatic ability for the future.

Important Year Book Meeting.

An important meeting of the Kaleidoscope Board was held in the Hemicycle Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1913. At this time the plan of the book was discussed and decided upon. A greater part of the material for the book is ready for print, and we expect the book will appear Junior Week. A majority of the taxes have already been paid and the remainder are forthcoming. It is assured that the Year Book will be a success and the hearty co-operation of thə student body may be expected.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI DANCE.

The Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity held an informal dance at the Masonic hall Saturday evening, January 11. Physical Director and Mrs. Ray L. Fisher acted as chaperones. About twenty-five couples attended. Vittum's orchestra furnished music. The hall was decorated with the fraternity colors.

ALPHA CHI REUNION.

The annual winter reunion of the Alpha Chi Alumnae Association was held in Boston on December 28, 1912, In the forenoon there was a reception at the Hotel Bellevue, followed by a luncheon, at which Gertrude Cornish, '01, head of the preparatory department at Wheaton College, was toastmistress. Most of those prəsent attended the matinee performance of "Disraeli" at the Plymouth. Dinner at the Adams house concluded the day's program. Marjory Wright, 1915, attended as representative of the active chapter.

NEW BOOK NIGHT.

Professor Robinson had charge of the second "New Book" night at the library on February 8, and discussed in turn the historical and biographical French books at our service. He called particular attention to the recent addition of many classics, both in the original French and in the translations. He reviewed briefly the newspapers now on file and those which he desired us to soon have. Those who attended the lecture were amply repaid.

Glee Club Reader.

On Friday afternoon, January 17, in the chapel a tryout was held for the club reader. The result was as follows: Reader, Wilfred E. Davison; alternates, John M. Hoyt, Alvin R. Metcalfe.

NUTMEGS ORGANIZE.

"Three cheers for Connecticut, the best of the New England States!" This was the sentiment of the twenty-five or more who came to Pearsons Hall on Friday evening, January 10, for the first meeting of the Connecticut Club. That club is alive, and, as Connecticut people know how to enjoy life, they have grand good times together. The faculty were represented by Professor Sanford and Professor and Mrs. White. To start the meeting right, each one responded to his name by giving his place of residence in the State and every district, north, south, east and west has its representative.

Miss Buck, '15, read an original story entitled "Wooden Nutmegs", which are Connecticut's far-famed product. Professor Sanford caused many a ripple of amusement by readings here and there from "Farmer's Journals" published in Connecticut in 1790, 1791 and 1792. The subject matter was anything from offering slaves for sale to the latest fashions in ladies' dress. Two humorous charades were enacted and then everyone joined in doing justice to the "little feed" served from chafing dishes, Election of officers followed:

President, Mr. Edward R. Triggs, '14; vice-president, Miss Helen I. Haugh, '14; secretary Miss C. Eleanor Parkman, '15; treasurer, Mr. Michael F. Shea, '15.

The club voted to have its regular meeting on the last Friday night of each month. How they did hate to adjourn at ten o'clock! Good times? Well, I guess! Don't you wish you came from Connecticut?

THE BANSHEES.

The following juniors were initiated into the Banshee Society February 12. Florence Aseltine, Harriet Blakeman, Elizabeth Chalmers, Amy Edmunds, Irene Graves, Helen Haugh, Eleanor Hatch, Vera Suter, Charlotte Jenne and Gladys Wilson. A banquet followed the initiation.

ALPHA CHI DANCE.

Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi gave an informal dance in Masonic hall on Saturday evening, February 1. The hall was decorated with yellow and white and the favors were symbolic of the occasion — the close of examination week. Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Skillings were the patonesses. The music was by Vittum's orchestra.

Junior Play Committee.

President Carl I. Sterns has appointed the following committee for the Junior Play, H. Jackson Vail, chairman, Howe K. Cassavant, Edward R. Triggs, Robert E. Bundy, Irene A. Graves, Gladys Wilson, Florence M. Aseltine.

Deutsche Verein.

On Friday evening, January 10, the Deutsche Verein held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Professor Skillings. After a few songs and the report of the previous meeting, an interesting programme was carried out. First came a short German drama entitled "In ein Wartesaale der erste Klasse", Miss Sharpe and Mr. Culver taking the leading parts. Next came Pollard, '13, and Williams, '13, in a duet. Miss Holt, '13, read selections on current events. Refreshments were served. Miss Carter, '13, read some of Mark Twain's struggles with the German language. Adjournment followed.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS.

A meeting of the College Athletic Association was held in the chapel on January 25.

The athletic council proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that two assistant managers should be elected rather than one, of whom one should be elected the following year as manager. A vote upon the motion revealed a strong opposition and the motion was defeated, the affirmative votes numbering twenty-two and the negative votes thirty-six.

Mr. S. N. Cluff, who has been assistant manager, was elected manager of football for the season of 1913.

The lack of copies of the constitution was discussed and a vote was passed authorizing the printing of 200 copies for distribution.

Mr. Hubbard, who has shown much interest in initiating a movement for a hockey team, reported that the college had appropriated funds for the building of a rink. It was moved and passed that the president be empowered to appoint a committee to consider the situation and report upon the advisability of taking some steps toward the organization of a team.

Chemistry Club Now Organized.

A Chemistry Club, known as "The Alchemists", has been recently organized by the members of Chemistry 6. Its object is to further the interests of chemistry students in advanced chemistry. This end will be attained by a series of lectures, some of which will be open to the public. The following officers were elected:

President, Bernard A. Leonard, '13; vice-president, Theron L. Culver, '13; secretary and treasurer, Harold W. Abbott, '14.

Ye Saturday Dance at Pearsons.

From eight o'clock until ten on the evening of January 4 an informal dance was held at Pearsons Hall. The most unusual incident of the arrival of two college men at the dance fifteen minutes early has excited much favoroble comment in regard to them. Otherwise no change from the usual informal dances was evident. More women than men were present. The majority of the guests were late. The usual couples danced together.

Ode to the Mumps.

My under jaw is feeling queer,
There is a pain behind my ear,
'Tis mumps, I bet a cent.
My face is swelling more and more,
How will I e'er get thru a door
Unless the casing's bent.

And so I sit and weep all day,
Because the mumps have come my way,
And clouds obscure the sky;
And just because a pickle sour
Brings sorrow to my chewing power
And tears into my eye?

Oh no! My face with joy is light,
My clouds have lining silver bright,
My smile is here to stay.
For let me tell you now, my brother,
That by one *pain* we dodge another!
For mumps let's always pray!

Junior Prom Committee.

President Carl I. Sterns of the junior class has appointed the following committee for the Junior Prom.: Moses G. Hubbard. chairman, Ralph M. Hutchins, Lawrence W. Cluff, Oscar B. Rogers, Helen I. Haugh, Eleanor W. Hatch.

THE PI BETA PHI DANCE.

On the evening of January 18 Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi gave their annual dance in Masonic hall. The night was very rainy, but that was forgotten when one entered the hall which seemed like a dainty garden. Butterflies were perched on the little evergreen trees and on the ropes of green; they swayed lazily back and forth through the air. Vittum's orchestra furnished such snappy music that all were enthusiastic to dance. During the intermission everyone journeyed to the fraternity rooms in Battell block where dainty refreshments were served.

The patronesses were Mrs. Ezra Brainard, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Cunningham, and Miss Crawford. The alumnae of the chapter in attendance were Miss Sara Sterns, ex-'11; Miss Elizabeth Caswell, '11; Mrs. Ray Fisher, ex-'12, of Middlebury; Miss Gertrude Brodie, '11, of West Rutland, and Miss Blanche Bostwick, '12, of Burlington. Miss Marie MacMahon of Vermont Beta of University of Vermont was the guest of the fraternity. Other guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of St. Albans, Vt.

Junior Week Committee Elected.

At a meeting of the student body held in the chapel on January 25, the following committee for Junior Week was nominated and elected, Wilfred E. Davison, '13, chairman, Marvin J. Dodd, '13, Hobart B. Potter, '13, John C. Voss, '14, Karl I. Sterns, '14, Willard D. Carpenter, '14, Irving S. Cabot, '15. The committee has had a meeting for organization.

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2. One clear-sighted watchman for the umbrella racks and rubbers in the college dormitories. Those wearing "regular sizes" in rubbers need not apply.

WANTED!—A few more students in the Bacteriology course. There still remain two seats on one table and one place on the window sill.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'38. Dr. S. S. Sherman, a man 98 years of age, and living in Chicago, expects to take the trip to Marion, Va., in May, to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of Judson college. Dr. Sherman was for many years a president of that institution, but was obliged to resign on account of poor health.

'71. Hon. A. Barton Hepburn sailed on the Mauretania January 22. With a company of friends he expects to visit British East Africa, starting out on an expedition from Nairobi. Mr. Hepburn will be absent from the country for some time.

'83. The Rt. Rev. R. H. Nelson, D. D., bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of Albany, writes in the Albany *Church Record* of the resignation of the Rev. Elmer P. Miller: The Rev. E. P. Miller has resigned the parish of St. Luke's, Catskill, after twenty-one years, of devoted and successful work. To the clergy of the diocese Mr. Miller's departure will bring deep regret. He has been trusted and beloved by all who knew him. I may add my word of personal sorrow on losing the help of one who never failed to uphold my hands in serving the interests of the church in the vicinity of his parish. May the divine head of the church strengthen his heart and bless his labors.

'86. Henry L. Bailey, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Longmeadow, Mass., was appointed in 1908 as secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational conference, embracing one-sixth of the denomination in America. About one hundred book reviews are written annually by him for the Springfield *Republican*.

Recent visitors at the college have been Helen Wood, ex-11, Marguerite Ellison, '12, Mollie Bresnehan,' 12, May Thayer, '12.

'03. Nelson C. Dale is assistant in geology in Princeton University.

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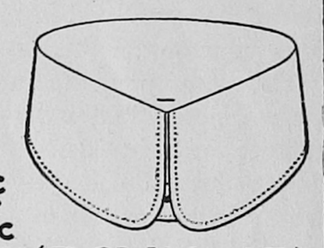

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Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. H. B. Hagar and Mrs. M. B. Darrow graciously presided as patronesses.

Vitum's orchestra furnished music for the dance. The orders were white with the gold monogram of Kappa Delta Rho.

During intermission Mr. Blanchard rendered several selections on the piano and Mr. Davison, elocutionist, put every one in gay humor with his ready talent. Refreshments were served.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Wright of Akron, Ohio, Miss Marguerite Ellison, '12, Miss Anna Smith of Ludlow, Vt., and Mr. Brook Smith '12.

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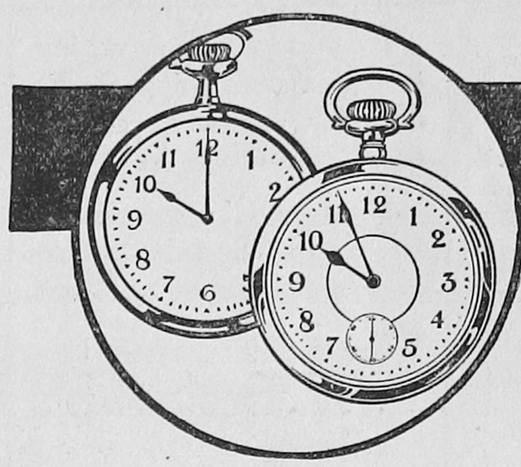

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